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Admiral B. R. Inman Deputy Director Central Intelligence Agency Washington, DC 20505

Dear Bob:

I greatly enjoyed meeting with you on March 25 and discussing national security and the relation to research in the scientific community. I was pleased to learn that you believe the voluntary arrangement for review of papers in cryptology is working well. I was also pleased to learn that you encourage us to continue with our efforts to establish technical exchanges with the Chinese Institute of Electronics in Beijing.

I am pleased that you are able to accept the invitation from the Council of Scientific Society Presidents (CSSP) to come to its meeting on April 29 at 11 am and give a talk under the title "National Security and Technology Transfer". The Chairman of CSSP, Robert Heller, will write you about this shortly. You mentioned that it would be appropriate to distribute copies of your paper that you used for the hearings March 29. If you send a copy of this (or any other material you would like distributed) to Peter Farnham at CSSP, he will have it copied and handed out to the presidents attending the meeting. Everyone is looking forward to meeting you.

Most cordially,

Peter J. Denning

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cc: R. Heller

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